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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
EDDY C. CANELA :	
TO PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY :	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Polysomnography upon receipt of the application of Eddy C. Canela for licensure as a polysomnography technician through grandfathering. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check form with respect to any

prior arrests or conviction, the applicant checked "no" in response to the questions, although the applicant had been convicted of two drug-related offenses in 1994 and 1996.

The Board finds that the convictions are distant in time and that the applicant's law-abiding conduct since his conviction are strong indications of rehabilitation. However, the Board further finds that the applicant's failure to disclose the convictions on his application constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). The applicant explained that he consulted with colleagues at work, who advised him that he was only required to report offenses dating back seven to ten years. However, the language in the application makes no reference to any timeframe, and if the applicant had doubts about this issue, he should have made inquiries with the Board.

Accordingly, it appears that there is good cause for the entry of this Order, and that the applicant and the Board agree to its entry. The Board finding that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 11th day of December, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). The applicant shall furnish a certified check or money order, made

payable to the State of New Jersey, along with this signed order.


2. The applicant's application shall be granted upon payment of any applicable fees, if not already paid, and documentation of all other requirements for licensure, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

By: _____


Michael J. Lahey
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.


Eddy C. Canela